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1. The Western Department of the Central Committee of the SED created, some years ago, a separate department whose aim was to spread propaganda among former officers of the West German soldiers' leagues and to attempt to dissolve those leagues. Alfred Francke-Grieksch was placed in charge of the office. After many changes of personnel, the office still retains its same functions and its same chief. A certain Dr. Klein (fmu) is the liaison between the Francke-Grieksch office and the East German Interior Ministry. 25X1
2. Three staff members of Francke-Grieksch's office, Conrady (fmu)¹, Paul Daniel², and Siegfried Keller³, held confidential meetings with numerous veterans who later attended the second East Berlin conference of former German officers and soldiers (25 June 1955)⁴. 25X1

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Comments:

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1. Conrady is a former SS Captain and intimate co-worker of Francke-Grieksch.
2. Daniel is a former naval Lieutenant of Coast Artillery

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3. Keller is a former officer candidate (Faehnrich) in the Fuehrerbunker who became an SED functionary in 1945, went through many party schools, and finally to a course in Moscow in 1953.

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